REMARKS

Claims 1-11 have been allowed in this application, as detailed in the Notice of Allowance, dated December 13, 2010.

The specification is amended herein to clarify that this application is a U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/014683, filed September 29, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request that this amendment to the specification be entered as allowed by 37 CFR 1.312. This amendment is being filed before payment of the issue fee, and embodies merely the correction of a formal matter in the specification.

The scope of the claimed invention has not been changed and no new matter has been introduced.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application remains in condition for allowance.

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